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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1751

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## In re National Stage of PCT Application No. PCT/FR99/01865 of: NOV 0 6 7003 Group Art Unit: 1751 Christine RONDEAU Examiner: E. Elhilo Application No.: 09/529,835 International Filing Date: July 28, 1999 Mail Stop AF 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Date: May 9, 2000 DYEING COMPOSITION FOR For: KERATINOUS FIBRES WITH DIRECT CATIONIC COLOURING AGENT AND A QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks. The period for response has been extended two months to November 3, 2003, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

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